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ABEL CASE

1. ABEL, Rudolf Ivanovich

A. In 1948, when travelling to the United States, ABEL used a passport which had been issued in 1947 to Andrew KAYOTIS, a naturalized U. S. citizen of Lithuanian origin. KAYOTIS travelled to Poland and subsequently Lithuania in 1947 where he was known to be in a hospital in 1949-1950. KAYOTIS has not returned to the United States and is presumed to be dead. ABEL claimed that he had purchased KAYOTIS' passport in Copenhagen and had substituted his photograph for KAYOTIS'. ABEL provided no explanation for the change in the place of birth on the passport from Lithuania to Latvia.

B. ABEL claimed to HAYHANEN that he possessed several identity documents which he could use to obtain U. S. passports. At the time of his arrest ABEL was in possession of the following documents:

a. A birth certificate issued to Emil Robert GOLDFUS, born in New York City, but who, according to a death certificate, died at the age of two months.

b. A birth certificate issued to a Martin COLLINS, allegedly born in New York City. Handwriting examination and the fact that the number used was issued to another person, a woman, established the fact that this birth certificate was a complete forgery.

c. Copies of several documents made out to a Joseph Henry SOOY. Investigation of this SOOY has revealed no identifiable record.

2. HAYHANEN, Reino Andrei

- A. HAYHANEN was issued a U. S. passport in the name of Eugene Nicolai MAKI in Helsinki, Finland, based on the submission of a copy of a birth certificate furnished him by Soviet Intelligence. The copy of the birth certificate was returned to Soviet Intelligence, but HAYHANEN subsequently obtained another copy on his own initiative from Idaho.
- B. HAYHANEN, using the MAKI identity again, was issued a second U. S. passport in 1956 while in the United States.
- C. HAYHANEN received from Soviet Intelligence, through ABEL, a birth certificate in the name of Lauri Arnold ERMAS, allegedly born in Portland, Oregon. It was determined that this birth certificate was a complete forgery, typed on a German-made typewriter, using the number of a birth certificate issued to another person, a woman.

DR. W. E. B. DUBOIS and wife, SHIRLEY GRAHAM

In a speech written by Dr. DuBois for delivery at the All-African People's Conference (AAPC) at Accra, Ghana in December, 1958, and read by his wife, Shirley Graham, in his absence, he stated among other things:

"... Which way shall Africa go? First, I would emphasize the fact that today Africa has no choice between private Capitalism and Socialism. The whole world, including capitalist countries, is moving toward socialism, inevitably, inexorably. You can choose between blocs of military alliance, you can choose between groups of political union, you cannot choose between Socialism and Private Capitalism because Private Capitalism is doomed.

"But what is Socialism? It is disciplined economy and rational organization in which the first duty of a citizen is to serve the state; and the state is not a selected aristocracy, or a group of self-seeking oligarchs who have seized wealth and power. No! The mass of workers with hand and brain are the ones whose collective destiny is the chief object of all effort. Finally, every state is coming to this concept of its aim. The great Communist states like the Soviet Union and China have surrendered completely to this idea. The Scandinavian states have yielded partially; Britain has yielded in some respects; France in part and even the United States adopted the New Deal, which was largely socialism! though today further socialism is held at bay by sixty great groups of corporations who control individual capitalists and the Trade Union leaders....

"For four hundred years Europe and North America have built their civilization and comfort on theft of colored labor and the land and materials which rightly belong to these colonial peoples. They are still today determined to make most of the world's people work for the comfort of the few: this is today true in London, Paris and New York,...

"The capital offered you at high price by the colonial powers like France, Britain, Holland, Belgium and the United States, will prolong fatal colonial imperialism, from which you have suffered slavery, serfdom and colonialism.... You can starve a while longer rather than sell your great heritage for a mess of western capitalistic pottage... at last today you can compare their offers with those of socialist countries like the Soviet Union and China, which with infinite sacrifice and pouring out of blood and tears, are at last able to offer weak nations needed capital on better terms than the west.... It certainly does not involve slavery and colonial control which is the price which the west has demanded and still demands...."

In an article in The Worker, the following statements were made, among others, concerning the AAPC at Accra, Ghana:

"Attempts were made to seize on Nkrumah's phrase '...that colonialism and imperialism may come to us in a different guise, not necessarily from Europe,' as a swipe against the Soviet Union, or China, or Cairo, or all of them together.

If that were the intention it was well and truly answered in the stirring message from Dr. DuBois, father and founder of the Pan African movement, to whom Nkrumah, Kenyatta, and many other African leaders are deeply indebted.

"And, great applause Mrs. DuBois read these words:

"Your nearest friends and neighbours are the coloured peoples of China and India, the rest of Asia, and the Middle

East.... Your bond is not mere colour of skin but a deeper experience of slavery and contempt.

'Your bond with the white world is closest to those who support and defend China and help India, not those who exploit the Middle East and South America....' "

(The Worker, New York, January 18, 1959)

William DuBois, 91 year old Negro editor from Brooklyn, in an article in Pravda again praised the Soviet Union and declared himself surprised for having received the \$35,000 Lenin Peace Prize because of the continued "U.S. preparation for war."

(Radio Moscow, May 4, 1959)

At the Stockholm conference in May 1959 of the World Peace Council of which he is a member he made the following statement:

"... The one nation on earth whose dominant rulers evilly want war is the USA. They want war and they prepare for war, because they believe that peace will interfere with their profitable life. They therefore oppose all roads to peace and frankly prepare for war on a scale which frightens the world. The WPC's clear duty--as well as that of Americans who love their nation--is to make the fact clear that no matter how great the evil is which they fear, war is not the answer. It is equally vital to insist that Communism is not a threat but a promise. Mr. DuBois denounced anti-Communist propaganda. He said that the development of the USSR is phenomenal. People's China is going through the same experience and making a gigantic leap forward. On the other hand, if the United States is engaged in war preparations only for social needs, it is not only a waste of resources but also a betrayal of the peace cause."

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The struggle against the preparation of war.... We must explain that Communism is not a menace but a hope, that it is a way out. Peace is inseparable from Communism and Communism is inseparable from peace. This must constantly be explained to plain Americans...."

(Radio Moscow, May 18, 1959)

Speaking at a meeting of students and professors of Peking University, he said among other things:

"...(since liberation) China can take the insults of the U.S. and still hold her head high...."

He warned against U.S. promise of freedom to the African people--"Beware, Africa, America bargains for your soul; America would have you believe that they freed your people from that Afro-Americans are free Americans, treated like equals, paid fair wages as workers, promoted for merit, and free to learn and earn and travel.... This is not true. Some have achieved freedom, some approach equality with whites, some have achieved education but the price for this has been too often slavery of mind, distortion of truth and oppression of our own people. Of 13 million Afro-Americans, 12 million are still second class citizens of the U.S., serfs in farming, low-paid laborers in industry and repressed members of union labor.... The Soviet Union is surpassing the world in popular and higher education...."

Speaking of Africa he says: "For this America is tempting your leaders, bribing your young scholars, arming your soldiers.... Show America, Britain and France to your sorrow! But now show the Soviet Union and its allied nations, but particularly show China...."

(New China News Agency, Peking, February 23, 1959)